

## Southeast

### Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is a Bachelor's or Higher Degree

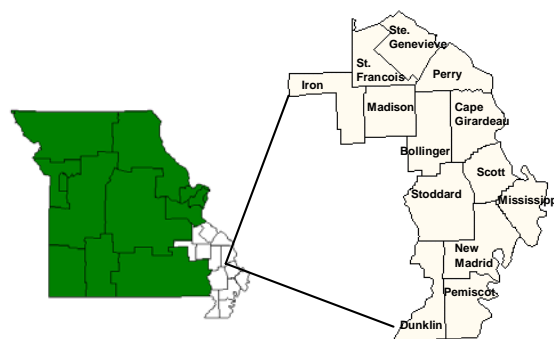
Estimated Annual Job Openings 2000-2010      Southeast 2002 Mean Hourly Wage

Secondary School Teachers, exc.		
Special & Vocational Education .....	61 .....	\$30,854*
General & Operations Managers.....	58 .....	\$30.11
Elementary School Teachers, exc.		
Special Education .....	50 .....	\$31,207*
Chief Executives .....	23 .....	\$53.19
Preschool Teachers, exc.		
Special Education .....	21 .....	\$7.92
Teachers, Primary, Secondary, & Adult, All Other .....	18 .....	\$27,318*
Business Operations Specialists, All Other .....	16 .....	\$19.45
Pharmacists .....	16 .....	\$38.79
Accountants & Auditors .....	15 .....	\$20.64
Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School .....	15 .....	\$33,733*
Middle School Teachers, exc.		
Special & Vocational Education .....	12 .....	\$31,219*
Financial Managers .....	11 .....	\$27.19
Clergy .....	11 .....	\$14.93
Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary School....	10 .....	\$56,840*
Recreation Workers .....	9 .....	\$9.90
Loan Officers.....	6 .....	\$25.10

\*Mean Annual Wage

#### Skills Needed

Active Listening	Learning Strategies
Coordination	Reading Comprehension
Instructing	Social Perceptiveness
Judgment/Decision Making	Speaking



### Southeast WIA

The Southeast Workforce Investment Area (WIA) consists of 13 counties in the southeastern corner of Missouri. Cape Girardeau and Bollinger Counties make up the Missouri portion of the Cape Girardeau-Jackson MO-III Micropolitan Statistical Area. Other Micropolitan Statistical Areas in the region are Farmington (St. Francois County), Kennett (Dunklin County), and Sikeston (Scott County).

The Southeast WIA accounts for 5% of the state's workforce. Southeast Missouri State University and Mineral Area College are located in the region.

The region is a mix of farms, small towns, and historical landmarks bordered to the east by the Mississippi River. Some of Missouri's earliest settled areas were along the Mississippi in Southeast Missouri. Missouri's "bootheel" has some of the richest farmland in the state.

### Education & Training Categories

**Short to Moderate-term On-the-Job Training**  
Skills are generally developed with less than 1 month to 12 months of on-the-job training.

**Long-term On-the-Job Training/Work Experience**  
Skills are generally developed with more than 12 months of on-the job training, work experience and classroom training, or experience in a related job.

**Career Education or Associate's Degree**  
Career education programs range in length from several weeks to a year or more. An associate degree usually requires 2 years of full-time academic study beyond high school.

**Bachelor's or Higher Degree**  
Usually requires 4 or more years of full-time academic study beyond high school.

## Employment Outlook Occupational Projections



## Southeast Workforce Investment Area 2000-2010

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### Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is Short to Moderate-term On-the-Job Training

	Estimated Annual Job Openings 2000-2010	Southeast 2002 Mean Hourly Wage
Cashiers.....	244	\$6.64
Retail Salespersons.....	242	\$8.93
Waiters & Waitresses.....	140	\$6.64
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants.....	112	\$7.44
Office Clerks, General.....	110	\$9.34
Personal & Home Care Aides.....	101	\$7.26
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer.....	83	\$17.34
Janitors & Cleaners, exc. Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners...	59	\$8.01
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners...	59	\$7.25
Teacher Assistants.....	44	\$15,812*
Home Health Aides.....	39	\$7.85
Food Preparation Workers.....	37	\$6.65
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers.....	32	\$8.70
Child Care Workers.....	30	\$6.89
Receptionists & Information Clerks.....	30	\$8.24
Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders.....	27	\$10.20
Customer Service Representatives.....	25	\$11.18

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#### Skills Needed

Active Listening	Operation & Control
Equipment Maintenance	Reading Comprehension
Equipment Selection	Social Perceptiveness
Instructing	Speaking

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### Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is Long-term On-the- Job Training or Work Experience in a Related Occupation

	Estimated Annual Job Openings 2000-2010	Southeast 2002 Mean Hourly Wage
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers.....	69	\$13.60
Carpenters.....	47	\$14.21
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria.....	35	\$7.66
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office Workers.....	34	\$15.20
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers.....	28	\$12.38
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades Workers.....	28	\$19.24
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Service Workers.....	27	\$9.29
Electricians.....	24	\$15.22
Cooks, Restaurant.....	22	\$7.95
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, Repairers	20	\$19.16
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters.....	13	\$21.70
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping, Janitorial Workers.....	9	\$13.82
Food Service Managers.....	8	\$15.04

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#### Skills Needed

Active Listening	Management of Personnel
Coordination	Reading Comprehension
Equipment Selection	Speaking
Installation	

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### Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is Career Education or an Associate's Degree

	Estimated Annual Job Openings 2000-2010	Southeast 2002 Mean Hourly Wage
Registered Nurses.....	131	\$18.68
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses.....	55	\$11.45
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics.....	35	\$13.15
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians.....	16	\$9.30
Medical Secretaries.....	10	\$9.08
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers.....	30	\$12.82
Computer Support Specialists.....	20	\$16.58
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists.....	13	\$8.80
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists.....	13	\$14.02
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians.....	9	\$17.07
Respiratory Therapists.....	8	\$14.34
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians.....	8	\$13.26
Medical Transcriptionists.....	8	\$10.51
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, exc. Engines.....	6	\$15.31

#### Skills Needed

Active Listening	Social Perceptiveness
Equipment Maintenance	Speaking
Installation	Troubleshooting
Reading Comprehension	Writing
Repairing	